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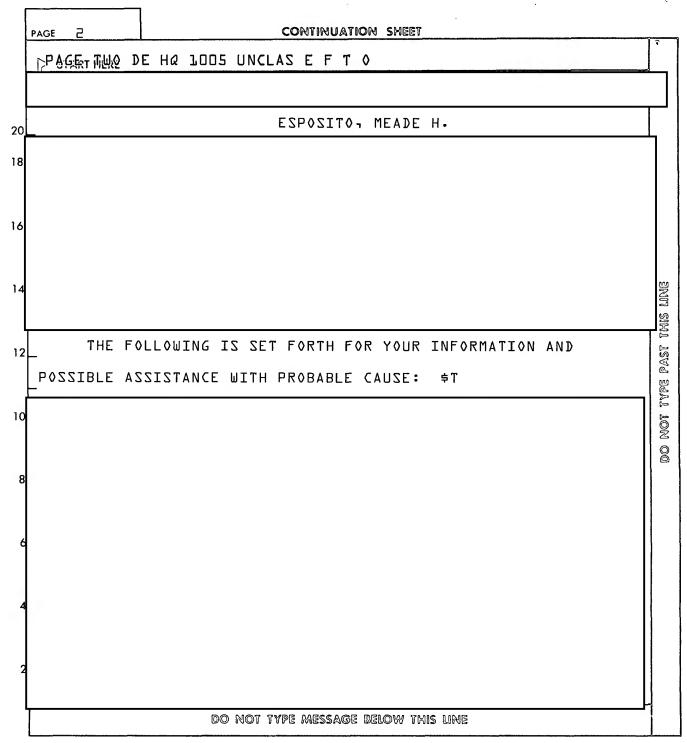
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On 12/24/85, Deputy Assistant Director In Charge Thomas L. Sheer, New York Office, discretely advised SAC Robert Stutman, DEA, NYC, of the above information. On that same date, FBIHQ Section Chief CID, advised Administrator of Operations, DEAHQ, or the above information.

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